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Docket No. 13054.02000  
(Former Docket No. 36316.0007)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Elaine TOBIN et al.

Serial No: 09/359,026

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to Monday, January 28, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02000. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02000. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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